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At 11:45 on 5 December a broadcast in Slovak was heard on the shortwave channel 7740 kilocycles which identified itself as coming from "The Voice of the Slovak Republic—the transmitter of the Slovak Liberation Committee". Broadcasts are said to be taking place "at 12:45 on Tuesdays and Fridays in the forty meter band". The transmission included the text of a talk by Professor Ferdinand Durcensky, "originally broadcast over the Austrian station Innsbruck". The program opened and closed with the playing of the Slovak Republic's national anthem under the Hlinka regime, and included a slogan "by fighting against Communism we are fighting for the restoration of the Slovak Republic". No evidence of jamming was noticed throughout the broadcast which lasted fifteen minutes.

It will be recalled that over a year ago a transmitter with the same title was heard with two regular daily broadcasts in Slovak on shortwaves.

According to available information, the Austrian Transmitter Group West in the French Zone presents broadcasts in Slovak on the Innsbruck shortwave station at 17:30 on weekdays which are believed to be addressed to people in DP camps. Similar broadcasts are given in Czech, German, Hungarian, Rumanian and Serb/Croat.

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